# **PREPARING** TO COMBINE

Presbyterian Committees Getting Ready to Merge.

# REPORT TO THE CHURCHES

Makes Suggestions as to Rest Way of Ocnaplidating-The Uses to Which the New Building Will Be Put. Pastors to Meet There.

Steps will be shortly taken looking to the consoldaton of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication with the Committee or Babbath-Behools and Young People's societies, and a complete reorganization of the work, which is among the most importalt in the denomination.

The decision for the consolidation was reached by the last General Assembly and it is the practical work of bringing about the change that is now begun. The Executive Committee located here bus taken the matter up, and is giving careful consideration to the details of the proposed consolidation and reorganization The committee now announces that it hopes to make the change at the first available meeting of the synods and presbyteries. Meanwhile it has submitted a preliminary report of great importance to the churches:

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"We respectfully offer the following suggestions as to how the plan of the assembly may best be carried out: 1. That the Synodical Committee of Publication and Sabbath-School Work consist of the chairmon of the Presbyterial Committees with such other members as the synod may see fit to appoint 2. Let the Presbyterial Committees consist of five members, carefully selected with reference in their efficiency, and let the work be subdivided about as follows:

(a) Let one member be charged with the oversight of the equipment of the Bunday-schools, and approve to the Publication Committee all applications for fired donations of literature. (b) Let another be charged with the duty of arranging each year for at least one Sunday-school institute in the Presbytery (as ordered by the assembly, and for the introduction of the graded course of lassons in the Sunday-schools. (c) Let a thir 1 be charged with the organization and maintenance of mission Sunday-schools in the institute sections of the Presbytery. (d) Let a fourth man direct the organization and development of home departments in all the churches. (e) Let a fifth mea Le responsible for the organization of Young People's Societies in all the churches, according to the plan of the General Assembly.

"This plan, if carried out, will sive every member of the committee a definite duly, and the results should be a decided advance in each Presbytery."

THE NEW BUILDING.

Work on the new building for the committee will be retained, and has been rented for \$300 per year.

The first floor of the new building will be devoted to the retail department and the second will be given up to offices and a small assembly hall, seating about one hundred, which will be used by the clip union of Presbyterian pastors for called meetings of the Presbytery and for special meetings concerning various departments of the church will contain the periodical department.

In the basement will be stored stereotype plates and surplus stock. I

accommodate the business for years to come.

SABBATH-SCHOOL DAY.

Sunday, October 4th, will be observed as a Sabbath-school day in all the churches of the South, and special efforts will be made to arouse greater interest in Sunday-school work. The committee believes that the 2,500 schools will give \$10,000 to the work if they are given the opportunity, and it has made an earnest appeal to the pastors and others to arrange for a general observance of the day. It has prepared a short and interesting programme for the day.

It is estimated by the committee that there are 2,400,000 white children within the geographical limits of the church who are not enrolled in any Sunday-school, and who are largely deprived of all gos-

d who are largely deprived of all pel privileges,

# A REGULAR PUZZLE

Letter that Gave the Department o Education Much Work to Do.

Education Much Work to Do.

The State Department of Education receives interesting letters and some amusing ones and occasionally one a bit more amusing than usual. These letters are either written by school teachers or intelligent patrons and are in relation to school matters. The following is a true copy verbatim et literatim (there is no punctuation) of a letter received yesterday by Mr. Frank P. Brent scoretary of the Board:

Mountain Road, Va.,
August 11, 1903.
Prof of Supe of State Board of Educatio Prof of Supe of State Board of Education Kindly inform me if your position will Mesrs. L. B. Vaughan & Company, P. S.—Cause of book price Webster Dic Gramor Keloges & Read-or the gramor we us—a tex book 2 arithmetic Phisiology—History of U. S. 2 step geography if you please send me race list PROF BLANK DASH. The force in the superintendent's office put in the greater portion of office hours trying to decipher and to understand the writer's meaning, and finally gave it up in despair.

# SECOND DIVIDEND IS PAID ON STOCK

The Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company was two years ago appointed receiver for the Commercial Building and Loan Association. This company is now paying a second dividend, which the stockholders can secure by calling at No. \$22 East Main Street.

# HARGRAVE'S SHOWS HERE SEPTEMBER 25TH

Hargrave's shows, embracing a number of attractive features, will show in Richmond matines and night, September 25th, It will be located at the ..ead of Main Street, easy of access from all parts of Mr. F. E. Davis was in the city yesterday making the necessary arrangements

# SUMMER TAXES OF PIMPLES

with

And light applications of Cuticura

Ointment, purest and sweetest of

cures. For inflammation, and clog-ging of the pores, the cause of

pimples, blackheads and oily skin,

for summer irritations of the skin,

such as rashes, eczemas, heat, per-

spiration, bites and stings of insects,

sunburn, tan and freckles, soreness

and lameness, no other application is so soothing, cooling and healing as a bath with Cuticura Soap, fol-

lowed by gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest and sweetest of emollients and great-

They Will Be Admitted Be-

tween the Ages of 5

and 61-2 Years.

At the regular meeting of the Schoo

Board held Thursday night, the board fixed the age at which pupils will be ad-

mitted to the kindergartens at from 5 to

Richmond: Isaac Diggs, special com-missioner to Maurice R. Barrett, 30 feet on Twenty-ninth Street, northwest corner 0, \$400. Property Transfers.

O, \$400.

John F, Seay and wife to A. R. Binford, 25 feet on west side Pine Street, northwest corner Cumberland, subject to deed of trust for \$1,000, \$2,350.

Henrico: F. M. Conner and wife, to C. W. Drake, lots 1, 2 and 3 in section 1, Beechwood Park \$90.

Valentine Hechler, Jr., and wife to T.

Hubbard 60 feet on north side Nine

Charles W. Hechler and wife to Ollie

J. Oakley, lot No. 69, Robin Park, \$100.
S. H. Pulliam, trustee, to Edith Burrell, 10 acres about 8 miles west of Rich-

In the City. The Rev. Sparks Melton and wife, of Augusta, Ga., are in the city.

GOON TRILBY HEST POPULAR TRILBY ROUTE

TO THE SEASHORE

EVERY SUNDAY.

Special Fast Vestibuled train leaves Byrd-Street Station S:30 A. M. \$1,00 round-trip to Norfolk and Ocean View, \$1,25 round-trip to Capa Henry and Virginia Beach. No change of cars between Rich-mond, Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

SPEND SUNDAY AT THE POPULAR

Beach Park; two special trains every Sunday, Leave Richmond 9:80 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. Fifty cents round trip.

IT'S A LOVELY RIDE.

Many Young People Go Every After-

noon to the Popular Resort.

Many young people go every afternoon to the popular resort, Beach Park, Spe-cial train leaves Richmond every after-noon at 5:30 P. M. Fifty cents round trip. Sunday trains leave 9:50 A. M. and 4 P. M.

ESCAPE THE HEAT TO-MORROW

G'on the "TRILBY" excursion to Nor-folk. Ocean View. Cape Henry and Vir-ginia Beach. \$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean View 13.50 round trip to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. Virginia Beach is the only resort in Virginia where you can take "A DIF IN THE OCEAN." Special Fast Vestbuied Train leaves Byrd-Street Bration at \$300 A. M.

IT IS THE FAVORITE WITH RICH-

MONDERS.

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Mile road, 228 feet east of Twenty-eighth,

est of skin cures.

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and greatest of skin

Redness, Roughness

and Irritations Matters Coming Before the State Supreme Court at Staunton-Question of Trading-Stamps. Other Items.

Governor Montague attended the Horse Show at Harrisonburg Wednesday, and yesterday he went to Hot Springs, where he will attend the sessions of the State Bar Association. He writes that he is having a delightful, restful vacation. During his absence Secretary Ritchie is attending to the business and correspondence of the Executive office as far as

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CITY PAYS ONE-BIGHTH.

Biate Treasurer Harman, of whom some one asked the question recently, how much or what proportion of the revenues of the State are contributed by Richmond city, estimates, approximately, that the city pays into the treasury of the Comwealth vs Indiana F. Williams' executors, revenues of the Commonwealth. Some years ago this city paid nearly one-seventh. The proportion is large as it is, and would seem to entitle this city to considerable expenditure from the State.

Colonel Robert Catlett, who is attending to the office business of the Attorney-Goneral while that official is at his home, in Lexington, is working on briefs in certain important cases to come before the Federal Surreme Court. Is himself preparing for the coming meet of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. This tribunal will convene at Staunton September 1st, and Major Anderson will attend. There are two cases of especial interest, in which the Attorney-General will represent the Commonwealth before the Court of Appeals.

One of these is the case of the Commonwealth vs. Indian F. Williams' executors, from the Circuit Court of Amherst county. This case involves the amount of tax on a considerable portion of the large estate of Mrs. Williams, the bulk of which was devised to found a school in Amherst county, to be known as the Sweet Briar Institute. The amount claim af for taxes on the estate is considerable. A strong array of counsel will represent the State.

The other case is that of Albert B. Young vs. the Commonwealth, and involves the validity of the statute passed by the General Assembly some years ago imposing a penalty upon persons using trading stamps, trading checks and similar inducements to trade. The appeal is from the County Court of Clarke, wherein young was convicted of wiolating testatute. He appealed from the fine then imposed, and will test the constitutionality of the statue in the highest court of he Btate.

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THE KINDERGARTEN

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MR. KOINER RETURNS.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koiner has returned from Culpeper, where on Thursday, he addressed a great farmers' plonic. There were about five hundred representative farmers of this fine old county present, and the commissioner is onthustantic over his reception and the fine class of farmers in Culpeper. He addressed them on topics relating to ag-

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Mr. M. A. Coles, chief deputy in the office of Marshal Morgan Treat has returned to his work after a brief vacation spent in Northumberland county. This is his former home, and he expresses himself as having had a delightful trip.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

mitted the age at which pupils will be mitted to the kindergartens at from 5 to 6½ years. If there shall be room after applicants of these ages shall have been registered, children as young as 4½ years will be permitted.

The three kindergartens which will be opened at the beginning of the next session will be located as follows: First District, No. 2307 mast Broad Street; Second District, No. 2307 mast Broad Street; Second District, No. 2307 mast Broad Street; Second District, No. 230 North Eighth Street; Third District, West-End School, corner Lombardy and Main Streets.

The clerk and supervisor's annual report, which was presented and referred to the Finance Committee for approval, shows an expenditure for the fiscal year ending August 1st of 3101,350.51.

The members present at the meeting were James H. Capers, chairman; R. E. Shine, W. M. Turpin, Dr. F. W. Siff, Charles Hutzler, F. C. Ebel, W. F. Fox, superintendent, and C. P. Walford, clerk presses himself as having had a delightful trip.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J.

W. Southall, has just returned to the city from Buckingham county, where on Thursday, he, Dr. Fraser and Dr. Quarles, well known educators, addressed a mass meeting of teachers, pupils and patrons. The people of the counties are taking more interest in public education than ever before, and are carnestly desirous of raising the standard of the schools.

A civil service examination of applications for positions as stenographers, typewriter and indexer in the Federal service will be hed in this city September 16th and 17th. The positions pay \$500 per annum, and are limited to persons over the age of twenty.

# TOBACCO MARKET

Things Very Qui t During the Past Week-The New Crop.

Messrs. L. B. Vaughan & Company, proprietors of Crenshaw warehouse, made the following report concerning conditions prevailing on the tobacco market during the past week:

Market quiet, which is the case every year at this senson between the acts, shank end of the old crop and too early for the new. The 1992 will pass into history as of the very best crops ever grown, and more generally useful for home and for-eign trade, and will in time be sought af eign trade, and will in time be sought after for its usefulness. Sold on 'change this week, 119 packages, \$2.60 to \$15, and to date \$451 packages. The average life of the tobacco plant on the hill in the field is about 100 days, and is, therefore, on the home stretch to the barn. We advise ouring, san or air cured, red color. Late cuttings apt to cure dark green. To prevent this cooping or bulking until yellowed before hanging—advised. Beware of mould0 To prevent this, air-tight wood stoves to create enough heat for circulation, during soft, hot weather should be used. Tobacco intended for English strips should be cured dark brown, with open, should be cured dark brown, with open fires. Leaf for export to Austria. Italy, etc., red or-light brown color, with open fires desired. Finally please remember helf to be done. that curing and handling is the biggest

# HISTORY OF RICHMOND GRAYS

Association Decides to Compile Records of this Famous Military Company.

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The Richmond Grays' Veteran Association, organized some eighteen years ago, and recently reorganized, have decided, among other matters of importance which they have under way, to publish as soon as data can be secured, a complete history of the Richmond Grays.

This company was organized June 12th, 18tt, and is, perhaps, the oldest military company in the State with the exception of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, which antedates them some years. Since its organization, there have been many commandants, and with rare exceptional have passed away save those who had the honer to command it in recent years.

TAXES OF
THIS CITY

Colonel Jos. C. Dickerson, who is himself an old Gray.
The present company has the largest an lietiment of any in the State, and at the call to arms during the late strike every man (sixty-seven in humber) responded to "roll call" and w. 'promity on duty, it was the first company to be assigned to duty, and the last to be relieved. It occupied the most important points during the trouble, and although the duty was trying, the manner in which the men conducted themselves exemptified the fact that they preserved the honor that this historic company so worthily bears. Should the plans the association have in view be consummated, there will no doubt be a great demand for the company's history, as it will be a valuable addition to any library.

### CITY HALL NOTES

Work Progressing on Repairs to the Bollers-Judge Minor Improving.

Boilers—Jurige Minor Improving.

Work on cleaning the City Hall boilers is progressing favorably, and it is probable they will be ready to operate again next week.

With all of the judges out of the city, there is little business being done in the upper part of the City Hall.

Judge and Mrs. Minor are spending some time in Manchester, N. H. He writes that his health is much improved. Motion for judgment was filed with the Cierk of the Law and Equity Court by F. H. Deane & Co. vs. W. S. Tucker, for \$164.07.

Clerk Christian issued a marriage license to Melville Davis and Nettle V. Enroughy.

### INSURANCE AGENTS' PICNIC

They Enjoy Themselves in an Outing to Beach Park.

Beach Park.

The Metropolitan insurance agents of this city spont a pleasant day at Beach Park yesterday, where they went on the annual outing tendered them by the local management of the company. A magnificent dinner was surved and the party engaged in speech and sons.

In addition there were hundreds of other excursionists who took advantage of the regular 5:30 o'clock Twilight Special.

As usual two trains will run down tomorrow, one at 0:30 A. M., the other at 4 P. M., returning at 8 and 10:30 P. M.

### LOW PRESSURE

Connections Being Made Between the Reservoir and Tower.

Superintendent Boiling, of the Water Works, announced last night that until about 10 o'clock this morning the pres-sure water in the West End would be low. This is due to the fact that there are some important conections being made be tween the reservoir and the water tower

### CAPTAIN REDWOOD BACK

Had a Very Pleasant Visit to Firemen's Convention.

Captain Jack Redwood, who went to Danville to attend the sessions of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, returned last night. He expressed himself to ving spe I a most pleasant time, and said the visitors were royally treated by the cirzens of Danville.

Captain Redwood was chosen to represent the Association at the international meeting in Atlantic City next month,

## WATERMELON FEAST

Windy Point Club to Entertain Next

Wednesday Night.
Windy Point Club will come to the from again next Wednesday, when the annual watermelon feast will be given at Mar shall Terrace. Many invitations have been sent out, and a big time is in prospect.

### REV. A. N. SOMERS LOSES HIS SIGHT

Rev A. N. Somer, who was hit in the eye with a green apple several weeks ago, has entirely lost the sight of the in-jured member, after every available means have been exhausted to restole the same

An Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith entertained their young friends at their home, Looust faill. Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. J. Mooney and Massos lots Smith of Baltimore: Annie Smith, of Middlesex; Neills. Blanks, of Norfolk; Janle Powers and Carrie Satterwhite, of Richfond; Mesdames J. Bowkes and O. Puller, Misses Laura Tailey, Hattle Puller, Ellizaboth Bowies, Pearl Hughes, Nannie and Bessle Puller. Edna and Mary Smith, of Hanover: Messrs. Collins, of Portsmouth; T. Puller, of kichmond; Robbie Tailey, Eddie Puller, Ruby and Arvit Timberlake, Irving and Howard Cosby, O. Puller, Henry Smith and A. Austin, of Hanover,

Mr. Goebel to Speak. Mr. George H. Goebel, national organ-lare for the South of the Socialist party, will speak at Sanger Hall this evening and to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, Ho will speak at Reservoir Park at 8 o'clock to morrow effermon.

# SUBURBANITES

Breakfast on Coff e, a Roll and a Rush for the Train.

The commuter who bolts down a few mouthfuls of food and hurries to catch the train usually catches dyspepsia as well.

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The "coffee and roll" road to ill health is not necessary, for there is an easy pleasant way to get back to health and shake off all the coffee diceases' by shifting to Postum Food Coffee, "For a number of years I was a business woman, rising early and swallowing a roll and a cup of coffee just in time to catch a train. A feeling of nausea or palpitation and a continul dullness in the eyes and head invariably followed my coffee breakfasts, until one day a good angel in the guise of a woman friend bade me try Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee.

"Always trying to be progressive in my daily life, I accepted the advice, and the result was I found Postum a delicous, clear, coffee-colored beverage, suited to the stomach and satisfying to the appetite. After using Postum faithfully for a month, I was surprised at the result in my health. All symptoms of dyspepsia or nervournees had disappeared, and because of this marked benefit I reasoned that if such a simple and inexpensive remedy could prove such benefit in my case, why was it not my duty to let other sufferers know about Postum? Sc I began to try to help my friends, and I have helped many to shake off sickness by recommending Postum in place of coffee.

"There was one who was a victim of "

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Many of the most prominent citizens of the present day were once members of this company, and the present command.



# MRS. CURRY Leaves \$70,000 for a Monu-

ment to Her Husband-No Mention of the College. The will of Mrs. J. L. M. Curry, dis-

posing of the entire estate left her by her

posing of the entire estate left her by her husband, has just been admitted to probate in Washington. The total value of the property is not given. The executors are Messrs James Mandville Carlisle and Oscar Luckett.

Among the chief provisions in the will is one setting aside the sum of \$70 000 for procuring a site and creeting a monument to Dr. Curry, and the sum of \$6,000 for publishing the memoirs of the distinguished minister. It is not known where the statue will be placed, but it is as possible as not that Richmond will be tresite chosen. No mention is made in the will of Richmond College. The bequests to friends and relatives made in the will are as follows:

To Alice T. Connally and Kate T. Carlisle, sisters of the testratrix, Asheville, N. C., all furniture and personal effects.

To Mrs. Curry Andrews, Washington, a niece, the Washington home, No. 1786 M Street.

Street. To Mrs. Mary Connelly Coxe, a niece, Ashaville, N. C., the real estate owned by testratrix, and \$3,000 cash.

To the children of Manly B. Curry, son of Dr. Curry, by a former marriage, the income from \$10,000 cmillion their majority and then the principal.

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To Mary Lamar Turpin, granddaughter of Dr. Curry, the sum of \$10000, and \$5,000 to Lamar Curry Turpin, a grandson of Dr. Curry. These are the children of the Rev. John B. Turpin, of Chartesteeling.

To Mrs. Nannie P. Ballard, Washington, The remainder of the estate is left to Mrs. Alice T. Connally, a sister, at Ashe-

# MR. BREWSTER COMING

He Will Set Up His Model To-Day in Stuart Monument Competition.

Mr. George T. Brewster, of New York, will arrive in Richmond to-day to set up his model for the Stuart monument

Mr. Brewster is quite a talented young sculptor, and is rapidly winning lame for himself by his work of real merit in many States.

He has recently completed a handsome mural bast in bronze of Judge George P. Andrews for the Supreme Court of New York, and a duplicate for the Bar

ssociation. Some of his other late works of note are

the Soldier's Group at Athens, Pa., and the statue of Hope surmounting the dome of the new State House, Prowdence,

R. I. His handsome group, "The Fountain of Nature," which was awarded the medal at the Pan-American Exposition. will readily be recalled by all who were so fortunate as to view it.

### GO TO CHESTERFIELD Many Members of Lee Camp Will At-

tend the Unveiling.

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R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., held their regular meeting last night, Commander James Power Smith in the chair, The camp accepted an invitation from the W. B. Wooldridge Camp, C. V., to send a delegation to the unveiling of the Confederate monument on Wednesday, September 20th, at Chesterfield Courthou About thirty members of Lee Camp will attend.

The members of the camp are talking about the grand camp meeting in Newport News, October 28th, 29th and 30th, and many will attend.

# FUNERAL OF MR. M'DOWELL

Services by Rev. John Hannon at the

Services by Rev. John Hannon at the Grave in Hollywood,
Rev. John Hannon, assisted by Rev. Vivian McKinnon, conducted the service over the remains of Mr. E. C. McDowell at the grave in Hollywood yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clook, Mr. McDowell died from injuries received by being run over by a train on Dock Street Thursday night.
The pall-bearers were Messrs.. W. Creed Davis, C. L. Batkins, C. E. Richardson, Bayliss Epps, Henry Montgomery, Wilbur Montgomery, R. W. Jones and A. F. Montgomery.

Mr. Dillard Here. Mr. M. J. Dillard, who went from Rich-mond several years ago to Alabama, is in the city with his family, returning

# A Cool Trip to Norfolk By the New Steamers "Berkeley" or "Brandon"

It is now possible to get a good cigar without

doubt or question, no

matter where you are.

5c. Cigar

OLD DOMINION LINE.

Leave Richmond Saturday Night, 7 P. M.

RETURNING, LEAVE NORFOLK SUNDAY NIGHT, 7:00 P. M. NEWPORT NEWS, 8:30 P. M.

ARRIVING RICHMOND 6:00 A. M. MONDAY. Fare, Round Trip, \$3.00, including Stateroem Berth.

LIMITED TO THESE DAYS ONLY OTHER DAYS IN THE WEEK REGULAR FARE WILL BE CHARGED.

JOHN F. MAYER,

# TAKE STEAMER POCAHONTAS Saturday Night, Sept. 5th, 1903, 10 O'CLOCK.

Round-trip Tickets to Norfolk..........75c Round-trip Tickets to Newport News, 75c Children Under 12 Years...... 50c

Tickets Also Good to Return Following Tuesday.

from Atlantic City, Mr. Dillard is manager for the Virginia State Insurance Company in Alabama.

# BROKE HIS JAW

Frank Marianelli Hit Arthur Hart in the

Arthur Hart, who claims Maryland as his home, and who is a stranger in the city, went into Frank Marianelli's restaurant, at Fifth and Marshall Streets, last supply described to get something to get. night ostensibly to get something to eat.

He got in an argument with the proprietor about something in reference to the meal, and after a few heated words the latter struck the stranger a blow on the jaw, which broke the bone, and now

he cannot eat at all.

The almshouse surgeon took the stranger to the City Hospital and Sergeant Balley and Officer Palmer took Marianelli to the Second Station. The Lutheran Synod.

The Lutheran Synod.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., Aug. 21.—The third day's session of the Irsinia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Mt. Jackson, was consumed in the discussion of reports of literary institutions and theological seminary, Rev. Geo. S. Bowers, of Winchester, conducted the services this morning and Rev. B. E. Pery, returned missionary from Japan, spoke upon the subject of missions.

# Wood's Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cab-bage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about

Crimson Clover, Vetches, Grasses and Clovers, Seed Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, etc. Wood's New Fall Catalogue mailed free ou request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

# SHORT DOCKET FOR JUSTICE-JOHN

Moses Brown Got Six Months for Stealing Paint Brush and Broom.

when he entered the wacant building at Second and Franklin Streets, and carried off a paint brush and a broom, Justice John thought as much, and gave Moses six months.

Robert Sharpe was charged with cursing and abusing the property of Mary Sharpe. He had to put up \$100 security for ninety days.

Clarence Kenney was gouged out of arence Kenney was gouged out of for hitting Joshua Coles with a

rock.
Wyatt Atkinapn got obstreperous during
the concert at Monroe Park, and paid \$2.50
for the fun.
Emmett Crump went down for thirty
days ea a vagrant.
Mary Jane Wiley was disorderly on the
street to the amount of \$2.50.
A few drunks wound up the docket,
which was one of the shortest of the
month.

# IMITATES OUR SPEECH

Actor Farnum Here to Acquire the Correct Virginia Accent.

Operact Virginia Accent.

Mr. Dustin Farnum, who is remembered here as the "Lieut Denton," in Arizona, has been spending the past few dividence of the virginian of the correct accent for his personation of the correct accent for his personation of the manner of "The Virginian," in which he appears the coming season.

Mr. Farnum laughling said that for a man who was a native of Boston and who had just left an Italian boarding house, he had quite a task before him the actor is going energylic by to work imitating the speed of those with whom he come in contact here, and he says and finds that it is like learning a new lands that it is like learning a new lands that it is like learning a new fands that he has learned more here in three days than he could in New York in sammany weeks.

Rumors Are Denied.

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(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA. BULGARIA, Aug. 21.—The current rumors of the approaching mobilisation of the Bulgarian army are semi-of-ficially denied. Russia's naval demonstration in Turkish waters is declared here to be an incouragment of the revolutionists in Macedonia. There is increasing alarm in regard to the situation.